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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING TUBERS WITH A POWDERED ORGANIC COMPOUND

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

The claims have been amended in accordance with the Listing of the Claims section on pages 2-5 of this document.

Remarks are found on page 6 of this document.